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Please make a rule ALLOWING cell phones and other devices into a courtroom. As a private investigator, I am required to testify in court at times and all of my cases are stored on my laptop/cell. It is ridiculous that some courts allow phones (Macomb County Circuit) while others don't (Oakland County Circuit).

Just this morning, I visited Roseville District court to get records and I was able to bring my phone in. I then drove to Eastpointe about 3 miles down the street and they would not let me bring my phone in. It needs to be allowed at the state level.

There needs to be an SCAO rule that provides that cell phones and other devices must be allowed in the courthouse, and takes away chief judges discretion in this matter.

Thanks,

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